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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Bureau of Industry and Security

Proposed Information Collection; Comment Request; Licensing Responsibilities and Enforcement

AGENCY: Bureau of Industry and Security, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce, as part of its continuing effort to reduce paperwork and respondent burden, invites the general public and other Federal agencies to take this opportunity to comment on proposed and/or continuing information collections, as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995.

DATES: Written comments must be submitted on or before [INSERT DATE 60 DAYS AFTER] DATE OF PUBLICATION IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER].

ADDRESSES: Direct all written comments to Jennifer Jessup, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, Department of Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at <u>JJessup@doc.gov</u>).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Requests for additional information or copies of the information collection instrument and instructions should be directed to Mark Crace, (202)

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

I. **Abstract**

This collection of information involves nine miscellaneous activities described in

section 758 of the Export Administration Regulations (EAR) that are associated with the export

of items controlled by the Department of Commerce. Most of these activities do not involve

submission of documents to BIS but instead involve exchange of documents among parties in the

export transaction to insure that each party understands its obligations under U.S. law. Others

involve writing certain export control statements on shipping documents or reporting unforeseen

changes in shipping and disposition of exported commodities. These activities are needed by the

BIS's Office of Export Enforcement and the U.S. Customs and Border Protection to document

export transactions, enforce the EAR and protect the National Security of the

United States.

II. **Method of Collection**

Submitted electronically or on paper.

III. Data

OMB Control Number: 0694-0122.

Form Number: None.

Type of Review: Regular submission (extension of a current information collection).

Affected Public: Business or other for profit organizations.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 5.

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Estimated Time Per Response: 2 hours.

Estimated Total Annual Burden Hours: 78,576.

Estimated Total Annual Cost to Public: \$0.

IV. **Request for Comments**

Comments are invited on: (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary

for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information

shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden (including

hours and cost) of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility,

and clarity of the information to be collected; and (d) ways to minimize the burden of the

collection of information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection

techniques or other forms of information technology.

Comments submitted in response to this notice will be summarized and/or included in the

request for OMB approval of this information collection; they also will become a matter of

public record.

Dated: February 25, 2015.

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